# FAIR HARPISTS **PLAY FOR UNION**

Mme. Weill and Mme. Tagliavia, Conried's Musical Stars, Demonstrate Their Fitness for Organization Cards.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE SITS IN JUDGMENT

Wednesday the Imported Wiz ards of the Lyre Will Be Told If They Are Up to the Standand Required.

The Executive Committee of Five of ne Musical Mutual Protective Union all a session at the Old Homestead in ird avenue near Ninetieth street this on to determine whether or not Welll and Mme. Tagliavia, the rewned harpists in the Metropolitan ra-House Orchestra, are possessed of clent knowledge of music to be admitted to union membership and given rking cards. Decision as to the fitness of the fair applicants will be ren-

dered on Wednesday.
For a long time Mme. Tagliavia and
Mme. Weill asserted that they would not ioin the union. Nehan Franko, who has charge of the orchestra, said that he not let them join. Herr Conried said that the demand of the union that nis star harpists should join was preposterous. But the union officers threated to call out all the union hands in the Metropolitan Opera-House, and Mr. Franko and the harpists gave in rather

than cause a strike.

The two gifted ladies receive fabulous alaries. They can do more with a harp han some leaders can do with a whole They have played in the fame is world wide. Not until they came to New York did they learn that ne of the requisites of a musician is a nion card.

Played Their Very Best.

All of this morning they practiced on their harps. They played the most intricate selections from the grand operas. Their magnificent instruments vibrated nd hummed and throbbed with complicated melody. It was their design to present to the union's committee a-se ries of manifestations that would make he committee sit up and wonder what

it was all about.

Mrs. Welli and Mme. Tagliavia left
the Metropolitan Opera-House at 1
o'clock this afternoon in a carriage
with Mr. Franko. They had two harps with them, one to play on and the other, named Kelly, to drive the cab. Mr. Franko had in his pocket two cer-tified checks for \$100 each, one drawn Mme. Well, the other drawn by Herr Conried to pay the initiation fee of Mme. Tagliavia.

The Committee of Five was in waitng when Mr. Franko and the harpists reached the Old Homestead. Scores of sicians in the saloon abandoned their teins and pretzels to flock to the win lows when the pretty female musi-lans alighted. Mme. Well and Mmc. Tagliavia appeared to be greatly

The Committee that passed upon the usical ability of Herr Conried's highriced artists was composed of Herr Charles Kurth, Herr John Weber Herr Frank Seltzer, Signor Cerrillo and whose name could not be

willingness to be the first to show that she could play the marker signified that she had done shough Mme. Welli took a hand in the entertainment. The sound of the music benefit at a man from drowning last summer.

Pollecman M. McInterny, of the East to all parts of the music benefit and the musical souls of the members of the union who happened to be on hand were satisfied with harmony. The formality of poducing the checks was sone through with, and the harpists departed. As they appear on the list of union applicants for membership and as their applications have not been acted upon, they will be allowed to play with the union members of the Metropolitan orchestra who have cards.

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Should the women be admitted, it will be necessary for the union to amend the tylaws. One section provides that applicants must be naturalized or mative-born citizens of the United States. Neither Mme. Well nor Mme. Tagilavia is a sitzen. Another section of the Large Squad, who saved a child from must have been in tills citizens and the states of the countries of the content of the countries of the coun

Herr Frank Seltzer was the only member of the committee who would talk about the trial of the harplats. He said that each of them had played a selection from Scheucker.

They are irrists, said Herr Seltzer, and they have convinced the committee of their competency as uniscians. Their admission to full membership will be recommended.

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merty!" she ejaculated in Dutch, is is her native tongue. "Pah! Poof! is a liberty in Holland and France, this is not liberty. Pah!"

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CONRIED'S HARPISTS WHO PLAYED BRFORE THE MUSICIANS' UNION



Nine of the Finest Will Get a Hundred Dollars Each Out of the Riot Relief Fund for Heroic

ROBBED A PESTHOUSE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 7 .- The City union is irfed over the attitude are included at the demand of the union ments the demand of the union ments the demand of the union ments are included at the included last night, and nearly overstained attached to the members say of the included attached to the including the bedding was carried away. In the included the bedding was carried away, the included the bedding was carried away. Until recently the included had been for several ments, almost characteristics.

Copin, the Florist. Had Mistaken and Now He Will Lose One of His Hands.

Herr Kurth plays first flute in the Philharhhome Cronsstat, first flute in the Philharhhome Cronsstate friend for his own, early this mate friend for his own, early the hell-known mate friend for his own, early this mate friend for his own, early this mate friend for his own, early this mate friend for his own, well-known mate friend for his own, early the health whith his mate friend for his own, early the health has a frairs pensions, civil to do with the date of his mate friend for his own, early then will have health his mate friend for his Police Commissioner Greene gave out mate friend for his own, early this

NECK BROKEN BY FALL.

Mrs. Maxwell Tumbled Downstairs in East Side Tenement.

Mrs. Louisa Maxwell, well-known about the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue fell downstairs in the tenement at No. 202 East Tweaty-ninth street this afternoon and broke her teck. She had been visiting Mrs. Kerrigan in the house and was on her way home when she fell.

Mrs. Maxwell lived with a married laughter at No. 211 East Twenty-ninth street the surface of the corner of Topics of the Associated Press in relation to the service in Cuba of Capt. E. G. Bellairs as Associated Press in relation to the service in Cuba of Capt. E. G. Bellairs as Associated Press in relation to the service in Cuba of Capt. E. G. Bellairs as Associated Press in relation to the service in Cuba of Capt. E. G. Bellairs as Associated Press in relation to the service in Cuba of Capt. E. G. Bellairs as Associated Press in relation to the service in Cuba of Capt. E. G. Bellairs as Associated Press in relation to the service in Cuba of Capt. E. G. Bellairs as Associated Press in the carry part of 1900 and spoke favorably of Capt. Bellairs.

The witness said that no far as he knew Gen. Wood had no knowledge that bellairs was an ex-convict; that Bellairs did not all the corner pondent had been transferred become known to Col. Diehl until after the carry for the correspondent had been transferred.

PRESIDENT URGES ACTION ON CANAL

(Continued from First Page.)

master-General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, associated with such a representation from the Senate and House of Representatives as the Congress Senate and House Begin Busiwisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce, and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate auxiliary naval cruisers and naval reserves.

"While such a measure is desirable in any event, it is especially desirable at this time, in view of the fact that our present Governmental contract for ocean mail with the American line will expire in 1905. In 1895 our twenty-knot transatiantic mail line was equal to any foreign line. Since then the Germans have put on twenty-three-knot steamers and the British have contracted for twenty-four-knot steamers. Our service should equal the best. If it does not the commercial public will abandon it:

"Lines of cargo ships are of even more importance than fast mall lines, save that time in accordance with the &dso far as the latter can be depended upon to furnish swift auxiliary cruisers in time of war. The establishment of new lines of cargo ships to South America, pose of permitting an orderly termina to Asia and elsewhere would be much in the interest of our commercial expansion. tion of the called session.

"During the last two years the immigration service at New York has been. The fact that there had greatly improved, and the corruption and inefficiency which formerly obtained there have been eradicated. This service has just been investigated by a committee of New York citizens of high standing. Messrs. Arthur v. Briesen, Lee of the features which usually charac-

report deals with the whole situation at length, and concludes with certain recommendations for administrative and legislative action. It is now receiving the attendance of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

DENOUNCES NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

"The special investigation of the subject of naturalization under the direction of the Attorney-General, and the consequent prosecutions, reveal a condition of of expectancy which is noticeable only affairs calling for the immediate attention of the Congress. Forgeries and per- on unusual occasions. juries of shameless and flagrant character have been perpetrated, not only in The major portion of the half hour the dense centres of population, but throughout the country, and it is established sitting of the extra session was devoted beyond doubt that very many so-called citizens of the United States have no title to executive business, but before the whatever to that right and are asserting and enjoying the benefits of the same doors were closed the Senate passed a through the grossest frauds."

Asking for a continuation of the appropriation for the prosecution of frauds gressional franks. against the Government, the President says:

"I now recommend, as a matter of the utmost importance and urgency, the declared the extension of the purposes of this appropriation, so that it may be available, unwithout day. der the direction of the Attorney-General, and until used, for the due enforcement of the laws of the United States in general and especially of the civil and criminal the chaplain offered prayer. The roll laws relating to public lands and the laws relating to postal crimes and offenses call of the Senate then followed. and the subject of naturalization. Recent investigations have shown a deplorable state of affairs in these three matters of vital concern.

"By various frauds and by torgeries and perjuries, thousands of acres of the public domain, embracing lands of different character and extending through various sections of the country, have been dishon-

"It is hardly necessary to urge the importance of recovering these dishonest acquisitions, stolen from the people, and of promptly and duly punishing the

WANTS POSTAL FRAUDS UNEARTHED.

"I speak in another part of this message of the widespread crimes by which the sacred right ""tizenship is falsely asserted and that 'inestimable heritage' perverted to base ends. By similar means-that is, through frauds, forgeries and

Speaking of the bribe giver, the message reads: "He is as wicked as the murderer, for the murderer may only take one life against the law, while the corrupt official and the man who corrupts the official alike aim at the assassination of the commonwealth itself. Government of the people, by the people, for the proper was an account of the people will perish from the face of the earth if bribery is tolerated. The giver and takers of bribes stand on an evil pre-eminence of infamy. The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace. The shame lies in toleration, not in cercetion.

Referring to the advancement of the cause of international arbitration, the message reads:

"It is not pretended that as yet we are near a position in which it will be possible wholly to provent war, or that a just regard for intional interest and honor will in all cases permit of the settlement of international disputes by arising the whole to prevent war, or that a just regard for intional interest and honor will in all cases permit of the settlement of international disputes by arising that the possible to do away with much of the provocation and excuse for war, and at least in many cases to substitute some other and more rational method for the settlement of disputes.

THE TREATY WITH CHINA.

"The signing of a new commercial treaty with China is a cause for satisfaction. This act provides not only for the ordinary rights and privileges of diplomatic and consular officers, but also for an important extension of our commerce by increased facility of access to Chinese ports, and for the relief of trade to the provider of the content of the conten

Another House for His Own, their right to rent and lease in perpetuity such property as their religious so-

Coyne saved o'clock this morning, and mistaking its hearing in the Gen. Wood case to-summer. Ehman's house for his own, went up the day with Comamnder Lucien Young, of

mittee a list of questions which he de sired to have addressed to the wither Some of the questions were ignored by the committee, though much testimony was brought out in relation to the charge that Gen. Wood, after assuming the duties of Governor-General of Agreement with Russia on Man-Cuba, employed detectives not con nected with the army to shadow certain pEKIN, Dec. 7.—Prominent officials here assert that China is concluding an agreement with Russia for the government of Manchuria. It is expected that the arrangement will include most of Russia's supplementary terms for the evacuation and will nominally confirm Chinese sovereignty, white giving Russia an advisory share in the government.

During the recent palace conferences three plans were discussed—war against Russia, an appeal to friendly nations of the plans were discussed—war against Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtainable. The first plan was dismissed as suited Russia on the best terms obtained Russia on the latting R PEKIN, Dec. 7.-Prominent officials army officers for the purpose of re-

hilippines. The committee adjourned until to-mor-

## \$624,502,146 ASKED TO RUN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The Secre ary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The appropriations asked for aggregate \$82,502,146, as against \$588,189,112 asked for the year 1904, and \$605,286,990, the amount of the appropriations for that year.

SENATE CONFIRMS APPRAISER M'CLELLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Charles H. McClelland, New York, General Appraiser of Merchandise; Aloysius E. Bowling, Deputy Auditor for the Treasury Department.

## CANAL TREATY RATIFIED.

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ness with a Rush and Send Notice to the President-Hear His Message Read.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The first regular session of the Fifty-eighth Congress began at noon to-day, but the

The fact that there had been an extra K. Frankel, Eugene A. Pailbin, Thomas W. Hynes and Ralph Trautman. Their terize the first day, but there were still

> The galleries were by no mean crowded, but there was a larger attendance than usual, and there was an air

> bill amending the law relative to Con-

President pro tem Frye at 12 o'clock declared the extra session adjourned

He immediately rapped for order and Senator Platt (Conn.) presided over the Senate during the favorable consideration of a resolution of thanks to Senator Frye "for the courteous manner in which he has presided over the Senate." The resolution was offered by Mr. Gorman.

Mr. Kean made a favorable repor from the Committee on Contingent Expenses on the resolution of Mr. Penrose requesting the transmission to the Senate by the Potsmaster-General of all the papers relating to the Post-Office investigation.

perverted to base ends. By similar means—that is, through frauds, forgeries and perjuries, and by shameless briberies—the laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general and to the due administration of the Post-Office Department have been notoriously violated, and many indictments have been a found, and the consequent prosecutions are in course of hearing or on the eve thereof."

In asking that extradition 'reaties be concluded with foreign countries covering the crime of bribery, the President remarks: "While there may have been as much official corruption in former years, there has been more developed and brought to light in the immediate past than in the preceding century of our country's history. It should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man fleeling from this country can rest in peace."

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